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 : *Serial No.: 09/682,877*
 : *Applicant: Gregory O. Miller, et al.*
 : *Atty. Dkt. No.: 9D-DW-19324CIP*

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A DISHWASHER DOOR
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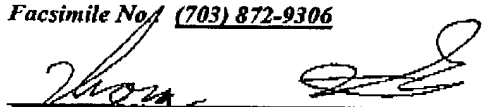
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(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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_____ first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
_____ third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
_____ fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$ _____

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OR

- (b) ☒ _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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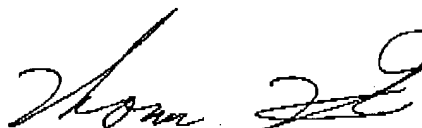
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